



both the U.S. Attorney and Defendant's supervising officer Jackie Anderson oppose early release.<sup>1</sup> Defendant filed a Reply through counsel on November 13, 2020.

The Court will deny the motion. Defendant's motion is premised on his completion of approximately one-half of his three-year term of supervision and his full compliance with all terms of conditions of supervised release. Furthermore, Defendant states, without evidence, that "his ability to earn a living suffers every additional day he remains on supervised release." Defendant's compliance with the terms of supervised release is not exceptional: it is what is expected. Moreover, continued supervised release will allow the Government to facilitate the collection of the outstanding balances of approximately \$547,797 in restitution owed by Defendant. Furthermore, it is the position of U.S. Probation that early termination of supervised release is not appropriate in cases with outstanding restitution. Finally, although Defendant argues in his motion that his ability to work has been affected by supervised release, probation officer Anderson notes that she has generally approved any work-related travel request submitted by Defendant and is unaware of his supervised release impacting his employment in any way.

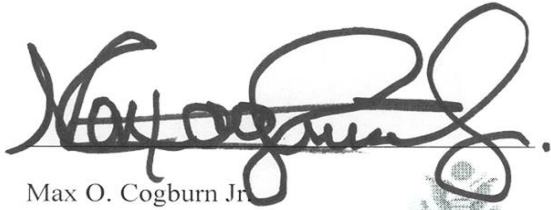
### **ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that defendant's pro se Motion for Early Termination of Probation/Supervised Release, (Doc. No. 88), and defendant's pro se Supplemental Motion for Early Termination of Probation, Supervised Release, (Doc. No. 89), are both **DENIED**.

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<sup>1</sup> The response states that Probation Officer Anderson concurs that Defendant's risk assessment indicates Low Risk and that Defendant complies with the conditions of supervision. Therefore, Probation has transferred the case to low supervision.

Signed: November 23, 2020



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge